

SSA Tabunok Golden Jubilee Kick-Off

The much-awaited and well-planned kick-off days had come. Three(3) fun-filled, meaningful days broadcasting to the whole of Cebu that St. Scholastica's Academy Tabunok is now on its 50th year of presence in Tabunok, Talisay City, Cebu.

July 18, 2014 – Day 1 : The Celebration began with a Eucharistic Celebration with our very own Parish Priest



from St. Joseph Parish, Msgr. Trinidad Silva presiding with 3 concelebrants- Fr. Dennis Gabiana , SDB, Fr. Gino Godinez, SDB and

Fr. Adriano Ocariza, SVD. It was held in the school's covered court and was graced by the presence of our dear

Mother Prioress Adelaida Ygrubay, OSB with S. Ana Maria Raca, OSB and S. Amadea Donadilla, OSB from Tacloban



Hospital, S. Josefina Nepomuceno, OSB from Tacloban School, S. Vida Mones, OSB from Ormoc and S. Aurora Bravo, from Mati. The whole school community with some guest parents, friends, alumni and benefactors joined together to celebrate this historical event as they acknowledge the winners of the logo-making contest and the jubilee song composition contest.

The opening of the archive exhibit showcasing the history of SSA-T from its humble beginnings to the present was witnessed by the school community as S. Rosario Obiniana, OSB with the school Principal, Ms. Lea Rabaya, assisting the cutting of the ribbons to open the pergola where the exhibit starts. Then, the students from each



year level had their performances for the field demonstration at the delight of all the audience at the quadrangle open field.

In the afternoon, simultaneous with the Palarong Pinoy for the students, was the motorcade participated in by alumni, parents, students and friends, which was led by the Drum and Bugle Corps, followed by the entourage of motorists, cyclists and motor riders.

Afterwards, a basketball exhibition game by some members of faculty and alumni was cheered by the students.



July 19, 2014 – Day 2 :A 32-member team from the Cebu Doctor's University Headed by Mrs. Gloria Cuico and a 6-member team of dentists headed by our very own alumnus, Dr. Roldan Gonzalez, gave their whole morning of selfless service of free medical/dental consultation for the residents of the three(3) adopted

areas of the school. They were to attend to the needs of some patients ranging from eye check-up with free reading

glasses, dental cleaning and extraction with free toothbrush and toothpastes, consultation of common sickness of the babies and adults with free medicines. Thanks also to our volunteer students who gave their support to this activity.

July 20, 2014 – Day 3 : At the first streaks of drizzling dawn, a good number of students, alumni, parents and faculty with the Sisters were assembled at the covered court for the start of the 10k and





4.3k Fun Run headed by the Alumni President, Fr. Adriano Ocariza, SVD. After the warm-up exercises by the members of the Dance troupe under the guidance of Mrs. Mary Ann Bacus, the

P.E teacher, Ms. Guia Marie Sayson the Lady Emcee of the day, announced the start of the 10k run. S. Rosario Obiniana, OSB formally started the track at guntime: 5:00 a.m. for the 10k and 5:10 a.m. for the 4.3k.



After that, Zumba dance closed the 3-day festivity.



This is history by the GOD of all grace... Who has blessed us with fifty bountiful, spirit-filled, years of education for the young, spiritual formation, relationship-building, service to our brothers and sisters, and praise to the One who made all things possible...

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**That in all things
God may be glorified!**